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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Met-Rx® Amped RTD supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, CVS, Dollar General, Duane Reade, Giant Eagle, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Kaiser Permanente, Life's Finest, Major, Met-Rx, Natural Wealth, Naturalist, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Radiance, Rexall, Sam's Club, Shoprite, Sundown, Target, US Nutrition, Vibrant Health, Vitamin World, Walgreens, Walmart and WorldWide Sports:

Ingredients: Glycerin, L-Arginine, Alpha Ketoglutaric Acid, Taurine, Caffeine, L-Tyrosine, Yohimbe, White Willow Extract, Vinpocetine, L-Leucine, L-Isoleucine, L-Valine

- Get the Jolt
- Super Charged Workout Formula
- Amped NOS Blend Nitric Oxide Inducer
- Amped Neuro-Energy Blend Mind/Body Energy Magnifier
- Amped Nitro Blend Supports Nitrogen Levels
- Met-Rx® Amped RTD takes sports nutrition supplementation to a new dimension by combining proprietary formulations to support extreme energy and nutrient circulation to the cell.
- The Amped Nitro Blend contains all of the Branched Chain Amino Acids, to support body nitrogen levels.
- The Amped Neuro-Energy Blend is designed to rev up your mind and body and magnify energy levels throughout the system so you can hit the gym and take care of business.
- As if all that hard hitting action wasn't enough, we added the Amped NOS Blend to support nitric oxide synthesis, one of the keys to unlocking oxygen and nutrient flow to the cell.



The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Angelica S. Vrablic, Ph.D. Manager, Nutrition Research

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